# TOM JOHNSON'S AMBITION

HE AND HIS FRIENDS THINK HE'S HEADED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. Now That He's Elected Mayor of Cleveland His

Supporters Figure That in 1904 He'll Surely Be Elected President - Grounds for Their Expectations Johnson's Willing.

CLEVELAND, Ohlo, April 3 .-- The election of I om I. Johnson to the Mayoralty of Cleveland is accepted by his political friends and enemies here to mean that he has won his first great step in heading toward the Presidential chair. Johnson is his own candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, and he and his immediate friends feel absolutely certain that he will be the nominee of the party three years hence. They point out that he is the only leader in the Democratic party on whom both factions can unite

Johnson has always been a sound money Democrat. Four years ago he refused to participate actively in the Presidential campaign because his party and its Presidential candidate, Bryan, stood committed to free silver. At a banquet at the beginning of that campaign he made use of the expression:

"Mr. Johnson is out of tune with his party. At the election, however, he voted. In the campaign of a year ago Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bryan became warm friends, although Mr. Johnson did not give up his adherence to sound money doctrine. He expects by reason of these facts to be able to swing the sound money Democrats into line for his support at the next Presidential convention. Lately he has taken up the dogmas of municipal ownership and the three-cent street railway fare, and when he was nominated for Mayor of Cleveland by the Democratic party he received friendly letters from W. J. Bryan, ex-Gov. Pingree and "Sucker" Rod Sam Jones of Toledo, chief prophets by selfappointment of the so-called common people.

The relations between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bryan are those of more than ordinary friendship, and there is no doubt that Mr. Johnson has also won the attention and liking of many minor leaders of the faction of which Bryan is the head.

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The working people, Mr. Johnson also asserts, are with him in a great measure and his principal political plays have been to secure the support of this element. Johnson is an able politician and he manages his political campaigns skilfully. In the late campaign he succeeded in enrolling under his banner the saloon element without losing strength among temperance people.

Another feature in the campaign that Mr. Johnson will wage from now on, in order to get the Presidential nomination, is in relation to the vote of the Southern States. Although the fact has been lost sight of to a considerable degree nevertheless a strong element in favor of Mr. Johnson's success is the far that he is a Southerner, born of one of the best old Kentucky families, and still possessing a strong reverence for the South and its traditions. So deetly grounded i Johnson is this liking for the South, that when his daughter was to make her social debut, the family went to Louisville, and there Miss

Johnson was introduced to society Mr. Johnson's friends are confident that when the National Democratic Convention meets in 1904 the South will take advantage of the first opportunity it has had since the war to nominate a Southerner for the Presidency, and cast a solid vote for him. With Johnson's popularity, his large wealth, his ability as an orator, and his record, his friends consider him a candidate who will have great strength in the convention and before the country at large if he should be nominated

# HARRISON FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Senator Bailey Wants Him for the Tail of the Ticket in 1904 For the Head. Who?

DALLAS, Tex. April 3 -United States Senator J. W. Bailey to-day declared himself in favor of Carter Harrison of Chicago as the Democratic candidate for Vice-President in 1904 Mr. Bailey did not say whom he favored for the head of the ticket, but he was onthusiast c for Carter Harrison for second place. He said "The sweeping triumph of Mayor Harriso

in his race for reelection has in all probabilit in his race for reelection has in all probability made him the party's choice for Vice-President in 1904. Carter Harrison is easily the most prominent Democrat in Illinois. Altgeld has sunk to rise no more. Harrison has repeatedly shown his strength in Chicago and Illinois. He is a vote getter and would make the ticket ainost invincible in 1904 as the candidate for Vice-President.

Mr. Bailey's declaration is considered significant in some political circles. A large element of his Texas Democratic followers have been cantassing for several months past his availability as a candidate for the Presidency in 1904, and many of them are outspoken in his favor. They believe a ticket of Bailey and Harrison would win Mr. Bailey has so far made no statement that he has Presidential ambitions, but his friends would be glad to see him in the race.

#### NO HANNA-JOHNSON COLLISION All a Mistake and Hurrah for Three-Cent Fares. Says the Trolleyman.

naded in the corridors of the Walderf-Astoria vesterday morning, followed by numbers of the trivial minded Senator Hanna now and then reiterated his statement that if Al Johnson had said that Senator Hanna had spent \$190,000 in fighting the election of Tom Johnson as Mayor of Cleveland then Al Johnson was a liar and what he said was a lie "Moreover, if Mr. Johnson comes around here to-day," added the Senator cheerfully

I will have great pleasure in telling him that he is a liar."

Meanwhile the breezy Mr Johnson had blown into his office at 71 Broadway from Philadelphia. He was told that lots of people had been sitting around the Waldorf all the morning hoping for the pleasure of hearing.

morning hoping for the pleasure of hearing senator Hanna call him a liar.

Mr. Johnson called a stenographer and dictated a statement in which he said that he had been misunderstood about his remarks as to the \$100.00. What he had said was that the Republican machine had spent \$10.000 and that the present Democratic Mayor was with them.

"Do you mean Farley?" Johnson was asked "That's him," exclaimed Johnson, "he's the whelp I'm after."

Senator Hanna and his son went away from the hotel early in the afternoon before Mr. Johnson returned from his office to the hotel When Mr. Johnson heard that they had gone he said he was greatly disappointed. He also said:

"The coming movement is the three-cent fare movement. The next Mayor of this city is going to be elected on a three-cent-fare platform. I will contribute \$10.000 to the treescury of any political party that will put the three-cent-fare platform into its party slogan."

slogan Senator Hanna came back last night but

# OPIUM DEN STOLE ITS GAS. Tapped Pipe in the Hall Led to Its Discovery

At the request of the Standard Gas Company's Harlem agent, who said that some one was stealing gas at 252 East 120th street, detectives from the East 126th street station went to that address last night. They found three rooms on the top floor furnished with opium layouts and illuminated by gas obtained through a tube from a tapped pipe in the hall. Two men who were in the place were arrested. They said they were John Tracey and George Weston. They had lootickets for a dance to be given on May 29 by the Eurrough Club for the benefit of a library lond.

#### MOB THREATENS CITY FATHERS. Indignant Citizens Prevent the Granting of

Unpopular Street Railway Franchises.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.-There have been exciting times just across the State line in Kansas City, Kan., during the past twenty-four hours. The Common Council undertook to extend the franchises of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company which owns all the car lines in that city, just as it does all but one in this city. Indignant citizens who felt that the municipality should be compensated, attended the Council meet ing armed and carrying ropes fitted with hangman's nooses. They bluffed the city fathers, who adjourned till this evening at

At that hour there was another demonstration. Citizens packed the Council chamber and crowded the streets outside the City Hall, and refused to let the Aldermen meet until a pledge was given that there should be no action on the franchises. Upon this pledge being given, the Council was allowed to meet and adopt a resolution to that effect, whereupon the mob sang "America," and the Council adjourned to meet on Friday morning as a Board of Canvassers and announce the results of yesterday's municipal election and turn over the city to the new administration

For the first time in its history Kansas City, Kan, went Democratic yesterday. The normal Republican majority of 3,000 to 5,000 was reversed. W. H. Craddock, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 1,380 majority and with him most of his ticket. The issue was for and against the Metropolitan company The street car franchise, do not expire for five years yet, but the company wanted them extended now for twenty-five years more.

#### NEW BIG STEEL COMBINATION? Alabama Interests to Be Pooled at a Capitaliza tion of \$100,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 3 .- There is n longer any doubt that negotiations are pending for a consolidation of the coal and iron properties in Alabama in which Baltimore men are interested. The proposition if carried out will mean a corporation with a capitalization of about \$100,000,000 It is understood that Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co of New York have been asked to finance the deal. Gen. Samuel Thomas of New York is a leading influence in the negotiations. The companies concerned are the Alabam Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, Ten nessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company Sloss-Sheffleld Steel and Iron Company three furnaces of the Republic Iron and Stee ompany and the Woodward Iron Company These corporations dominate the Alabama district The Alabama Consolidated stock is poole

with a committee of Baltimore men and is not on the market. It is said that the Sloss Sheffield company has fixed as the basis upon which it would enter the propose consolidation, the price being 100 for the pre ferred and 75 for the common stock

Officials of the Alabama Consolidated, while of denying the statement that a mo being made to effect the proposed consoldation, say that no formal offer has been It is the belief in well-informed circles that the present move to consolidate Alabama coal and iron properties will be fol lowed by a still larger combination.

# DUPED BY A MEDIUM. Obtained by Deceit.

Boston April 3 - The full bench of the Supreme Court rules that Hannah V Poss, a spiritualist medium of Wareham must return the fifteen United States Electric Lightg Company bonds to their owner. Mrs. Eliza Dean of the same town, or furnish th equivalent in cash. Mrs. Dean brough it in the lower courts and gained a verdict of \$10,493 for the conversion of the bonds,

which have a par value of \$500 each. Mrs. Dean met her late husband, Thomas Dean, an ardent spiritualist, at Mrs. Ross's nouse. Mrs. Ross got the bends from Mrs. Dean in 1891, and in 1893, through writings in the form of notes signed by R. Byron, whose widow plaintiff then was, and ora messages communicated to her purporting o be from the spirit of Richard Byron, making the plaintiff believe that her husband con nanded her to loan part of these bonds to Mrs. Ross and to deliver the remainder of

Mrs. Ross and to deliver the remainder of them to her for safe keeping. Mrs. Dean delivered the bonds, but on discovering fraud brought suit in July, 1897.

Mrs. Ross said the suit was barred by the statute of limitations. The court says:

"We do not agree with the defendant's contention that, if a defendant who falsely represents that the spirit of a dead husband speaks through the defendant is lips and thereby obtains the plaintiff's property is successful in continuing the deception for six years next after the last cent of the plaintiff's property was obtained by the defendant, the plaintiff is without remedy when her eyes are opened, on the contrary we are of opinion that, in such a case, there is concealment of the fraud and the plaintiff can sue within six years after she discovers that she had been duped.

# GOVE SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

ton Asked to Pay Damages to Miss Maddern. Boston, April 3 -Several weeks ago an tachment was filed against Jesse M. Gove. President of the Republican City Committee in a suit brought by Anna R. Maddern, who esides on Norway street, in the Back Bay, No declaration as to the nature of the suit was made until yesterday when the woman's counsel filed it with the clerk of the Superior fourt. The plaintiff says in the first count of her declaration:

"And the plaintiff says she and the defend int mutually promised to marry each other. and she has always been ready to marry the defendant, and the defendant refused to per-

form his promise."

In the second count, Miss Maddern alleges that a long time after the defendant made his promise and before the action was begun ste was informed that Mr. Gove was then, and was at the time of the promise, already married but she did not at the time of the promise have any knowledge of the defendant laying a wife.

conise have any knowledge of the defendant having a wife.

Miss. Maddern also alleges that the dendant owes her \$0,200 for money loaned be amount and the day of every loan is as flows. Oct 1, 1890, \$500, Jan 15, 1891, \$500, it 21, 1891, \$1,200. March 11, 1891, \$1,000, it 21, 1891, \$1,000 March 11, 1891, \$1,000 Nov. 1894, \$1,000 March 1, 1895, \$100 Oct 4, 1897, it 1895, \$100 March 1, 1895, \$100 Oct 4, 1897, it 1895, it 1895, it 1897, it is a strength of the defendant owes her \$8,017, which is says was money received by him for her she says was money received by him for her

# THE MINNESOTA USELESS

the Federal Government.

Boston, April 3.-The old United States frigate Minneseta is about to be turned over to the Navy Department by the Common ealth of Massachusetts, and the Department wealth of Massachusetts, and the Department of Docks and Yards is wondering what disposition to make of the old relic, which they say is in "pretty bad shape. The frighter has been used for years by the Massachusetts Naval Bridgade as a drillship and headquarters. At the Charlestown Navy Yard, there is little room for this ancient ship. A resert came from Washington that the Minns a was needed at Newport, but upon examining her Naval Constructor Baxter said that he doubted whether the ship could be put in safe condition to be towed to Newport without extravagant expense.

New Fast Mail and Paper Train Leaves Grand Central Station at 3.15 A. M. every day in the year. Passengers for Albany, Utica Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Chicago can re

# RUSSIANS TO USE FORCE?

SAID TO BE PREPARING FOR A DIS-PLAY IN MANCHURIA.

Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg Asks Permission to Resign Rather Than Approve the Proposed Agreement Missionaries Trying to Reorganize Their Work Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

From THE SUN Correspondent at Pekin. PEKIN, April 3 .- It is reported here that e few Russian officers who were stationed at Tientsin have already gone to Port Arthur. It is also said that arrangements are being made by the Russians to give tangible proof of their dominance in Manchuria in consequence of the Chinese refusal to ratify the Manchurlan convention.

Yang Yu, the Chinese Minister to Russia has requested permission from the Emperor to resign his office. He is a Manchu, and the duty of signing away Manchuria would be so unpleasant to him that he seeks evade it.

Several missionaries are still visiting the country stations and endeavoring to reorganize their work. They are travelling without scorts. Other missionaries believe that there is considerable hazard in visiting the outlying districts at present owing to the fact that bands of armed robbers are frequently reported on the highways seeking plunder and taking life. The converts in various places have been threatened with attack when the foreign troops evacuate the prov ince. Increased depredations are reported in the district where Missionary Stonehouse was recently murdered.

In the Province of Shansi, where there are no foreign troops at present, but where there are thousands of native soldiers, the converts still suffer from persecution. Many of them who were driven from their homes have not yet been able to return. Two trustworthy converts who were about to start to distribute money to the distressed Christians it Shansi have learned that it would be unsafe for them to enter that province so long as the present conditions prevail.

It is certain that the departure now of the proign troops, without definite intention and ability on the part of the Chinese Governforeign interests and thousands of helpless

#### AMERICAN WOMAN HELD FOR THEFT. Mrs. Constance Aythorne Arrested in England Said to Be a Naval Officer's Wife.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 3 - Mrs. Constance Aythorne, escribed as the wife of an officer of the United States Navy, has been arrested at Northallecton, Yorkshire, on the charge of Wetzstein. stealing £26 from a hotel there. She was emmitted for trial, but was admitted to bail

The Naval Register contains no officer

#### OLD MAN FALLS OVER PALISADES. Found Senseless With Fractured Skull Horse Backs Over and Is Killed.

Robert Brown, 65 years old, of the River road, Guttenberg, N J, was found unconscious at the foot of the Palisades, near the Wilcox Refinery, West New York, yester-Mrs. Ross Must Pay Mrs. Dean for Bonds She day morning He left home on an errand Tuesday night and either fell from the top feet, or down the iron steps at that point He lay unconscious all night in the rainstorm He was taken to Christ Hospital, Jersey City Heights, where it was said that his skull

A horse and cart belonging to the Hackensack Water Company also tumbled over the Palisades, a distance of a hundred and fifty feet, on Tuesday afternoon. The horse was killed and the cart demolished. The driver, an Italian, was in the cart backing toward the edge of the bluff and miscalculated the distance. Other workmen shouted t him and he jumped and saved himself

#### ORPHAN ASYLUM LOTS RESOLD. The Madison Avenue Corners to Be Built Upon at Once, It Is Said.

A resale of the Madison avenue front the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum squar was practically concluded yesterday and the improvement of the site will be under-taken without delay. The southerly half of the block, 100x100 feet, has been bought by John T. and James A. Farley and the northerly half by W. W. and T. M. Hall. The price paid for the Fifty-first street parcel is said to be \$275,000. The contract of sale was signed yesterday. The contract affeeting the Fifty-second street parcel will in all probability be signed to-day and particulars

all probability be signed to-day and particulars are withheld pending its execution. The terms, however, cannot differ materially in the two transactions. Both firms will erect handsome five-story American basement private houses.

The Orphan Asylum square, bounded by Madison and Park avenues and Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, contains thirty-two lots. The syndicate which purchased the square from the asylum trustees for \$1,200,000 is composed of H.C. Fahnestock, the Central Realty, Bond and Trust Company and the New York Realty Company. Mr. Fahnestock takes as his share, at a valuation of \$175,000, the six lots comprising the Park avenue front, 20x75 feet, and the remaining twenty-six lots were taken by the two realty companies at \$1,025,000. The whole of the square, except the Park avenue front, was restricted by the trustees to private residences. Last week the Central Realty, Bond and Trust Company bought the seven five-story flats at 40 to 44 East Fifty-first street and 35 to 41 East Fiftieth street in the square just south of the asylum property. square just south of the asylum propert These flats, it was announced, will be to down and the site resold for improvement contemplated on the asylum property

#### STEEL TRUST LICENSE FEES. Indiana Expects to Get at Least \$50,000 From the New Corporation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3. - Secretary of State Hunt has notified the officers of the United States Steel Corporation that they must comply with the Indiana law requiring corporations organized outside of the State but doing business in Indiana, to pay one tenth of 1 per cent on the capital invested in business in the State. He expects to get in business in the State. He expects to get one of the largest fees ever received from a corporation by Indiana from the Steel Trust When it was organized some time ago, several of the largest plants in the State were incorporated and their value is estimated at several million dollars according to the capitalization at which all the individual members of the trust were received.

According to estimates which have been received by the Secretary of State nearly the end of the fee upon this basis would be about \$50,000.

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The officers of the Tin Plate Trust, the Strawboard Trust, and several other large corporations have been similarly notified and it is believed the total fees which will accrue to the State will be in the neighborhood of \$400,000 or \$500,000

Gives \$100,000 to Cincinnati University. known as the Frederick H. Alms Auditor,um

White Label Guinness Stout. The dnest mait tonic in the world. -Ade. MRS. NATION TO RULE THIS TOWN. New O Relais of Concord, Neb., Pledged to Accept Her Advice on All Questions.

CONCORD, Neb., April 3.-For the next year this town will be conducted under the direct advice of Mrs. Carrie Nation. This was the issue here and the Carrie Nation ticket received nearly a unanimous vote. The temperance people put in nomination for Mayor Judge R. C. Mitcheltree and a full city council ticket. They signed the following pledge before being nominated:

"We pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the services of Mrs. Carrie Nation as our sole adviser in our official duties, if elected, and to adopt no ordinance or measure of importance relative to the town's government without receiving Mrs. Nation's approval."

"Two saloons in the town began packing up their furniture after 12 o'clock last night, when it was ascertained that Mrs. Nation would run the town after the election. They were afraid she would wire instructions and get their furniture destroyed before they could remove it from the city. The Mayorelect to-day said he had written to Mrs. Nation telling her of the vote of the people, and the readiness of the new officials to accept her advice in all things municipal. An appropriation will be made to pay for her services. She is asked to come to Concord as soon as possible for a conference.

It is said here by some admirers of Mrs. Nation that they propose to have an ordinance passed prohibiting smoking on the public streets and preventing any theatrical performances in the city. Drunkenness will be made a misdemeanor and punished by ducking or public whipping. The greatest curiosity prevails as to the result of the novel situation. Concord is a village of 1,100.

#### COURT CLOSES COMANCHE MINE Judge Clancy Grants Another Order Against the Boston and Montana Company.

BUTTE, Mon., April 3 -Adolph Wetzstein's fight against the Boston and Montana Company for a one-fourth interest in the Comanche mine, to which he alleges he is entitled, resulted this afternoon in the issuance of a temporary injunction restraining the Boston and Montana Company from operating the property during the pending itigation. The mine has been closed under ment to maintain order, would endanger all a temporary restraining order for the past five weeks, and the matter came up in Judge Clancy's department to-day on the hearing of an order to show cause why a temporary restraining order should not stand until he court has finally passed on Wetzstein's

It is generally believed that in this Comanche litigation Wetzstein represents F. Augustus Heinze, who is also fighting the company At any rate, Heinze's corps of attorneys are looking after the interests of

The plaintiff's counsel presented a num ber of documents by which they endeavored to trace Wetzstein's title back to David Upton, one of the locaters of the Comanche These documents included an affidavit from Upton that the attorneys for the Boston and Montana contend are at variance with his testimony on the trial of the case involving the same interest two years ago. Mr. Denney opened the argument on behalf of Wetzstein, the counsel for the Boston and Montana submitting the matter with sutargument.

Judge Clancy issued the temporary injunction and fixed the plaintiff's bond at \$4,000. It is not probable that the case will be tried for some time, and the mine may remain closed indefinitely. The property furnishes employment for 300 men and produces about 12,000 tons of ore a month. ber of documents by which they endeavored

#### of the Palisades, a distance of seventy-five CHAPMAN DISCOVERS DR. M'CULLOCH. Acute Alcoholism Breaks Out in the Pink Slippers Sanitarium.

Two of the patients of "Dr. Frances McCuln Thirtieth street were attacked by acute alcoholism last night. The nurses "Dr." McCulloch surrounds herself with tried to pacify the noisy men, but with little success, and a messenger boy was sent for the police. He assailed the affronted ear of Capt. Chapman thus:

"Say, dere's a couple of men makin' a bum house over at Fanny McCulloch's, and she wants a cop. "What's that? What's that?" said Chap-

man from behind the desk. "Why, don't you understand?" said the boy, with a look of disgust. "Some guys are fighting where Dr. McCulloch keeps.

"Well, I swan," said Chapman tugging at ils whiskers. "Is that gosh darned woman in this precinct still? I thought she moved Chapman sent Policeman Baxter over All was quiet and no arrests were made. A reporter called at the sanitarium after

Paxter had gone A woman in nurse's cos-tume grasped him by the coat lapels as the door opened and whispered: "You're one of the doctor's patients, ain't "You're one of the doctor's patients, ain't you? You are to go to the Twenty-seventh street house. It's all fixed up again."
It washin the Twenty-seventh street house that there was a fire on New Year's night last. "Dr." McCulloch was glving a banquet to her patients and nurses when one of the former tossed a lighted candle in the air and it set fire to the table cloth. That fire ruined innumerable pink slippers.

# ASKS \$50,000 FOR LIBEL.

Plaintiff and Defendant Ran for Mayor

Bayonne and Both Were Beaten. The trial of the \$50,000 libel suit brought by former Mayor William C. Farr of Bayonne against Dr. Alexander Dallas of that city was begun in the Supreme Court before Justice Collins in Jersey City yesterday. The men were candidates for Mayor in a three-cornered fight in the 1889 spring election and neither of them won. Egbert Seymour, the present Democratic chief executive, being successful. The contest was bitter, especially between Farr and Dallas. The former, who had been turned down by the Democrats was nominated by the Republican convention, but the Re-publican county Committee took his name off the ticket and substituted Dr. Dallas's. Farr ran independently. It was asserted by Farr that Dr. Dallas engaged boys to distribute circulars on the evo of election which Farr was referred to as "a trickster The defendant entered a general denial."

A good-looking German girl about 20 years ld paced up and down the pier at the foot of East Thirty-first street for ten minutes last night and then jumped into the river. The captain of a canal boat jumped overbeard after her and, helped by policemen, pulled her ashore. She said at BellevueHospital that she was Augusta Kahn and was homeless. The doctors think she is demented.

# J. J. Hill'ss Yacht in Hampton Roads.

NORFOLK, Va. April 3. The steam yacht Wacouta of J. J. Hills, President of the Great Northern Railway Company, arrived here this morning from Washington and anchored in the channel off the city. Within a half hour after arriving she sailed, but later returned and anchored in Hampton Roads. A staff gale prevails outside which she did not care to face.

# Found a Silver Quarter in an Oyster.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 3.-Harrison Reiyea, the shirt manufacturer of this city, while eating an oyster stew at his home on CINCINNATI, April 3 -Mrs. Alms, widow of the late Fred H. Alms, who was a leading merchant of this city, to-day gave \$100,000 to the 1 niversity of Cincinnati for the erection of a hall to be used in connection with music culture of the university, he hall to be known as the Frederick H. Alms Auditorium.

CONSTITUTION HER NAME, Tract Purchased in New Hampshire for In

THE HERRESHOFF CUP DEFENDER RE-CEIVES HER TITLE.

Announced Yesterday by W. B. Duncan, Jr., Managing Director of the Syndicate Much Thought Given to the Selection New Boat Nearly Ready for Launching.

W. B. Duncan, Jr., last night announced that the name of the Cup defender now being built at Herreshoff's for the syndicate composed of Vice-Commodore August Belmont, James Stillman, Frederick G. Bourne, Col. Oliver H. Payne and Henry Walters is to be There have been rumors to this effect

for the past few weeks and the general opinion among yachtsmen is that the name is well selected, and that if there is anything in a name the Constitution ought to beat the Shamrock. Constitution has a national ring about it and will appeal to Americans as the name Shamrock did to the Irish. Several names were considered and some that were well thought of were considered toe insignificant for a yacht of the importance

of a Cup defender that will race for the blue ribbon of the sea. A name was wanted that had a good ring to it and one that would suit a vessel of the first class. Constitution will stand well with Columbia, Defender, Vigilant, Volunteer, Mayflower, Puritan, Mischief, Madeleine, Sappho, Magic and America, the yachts that have all raced successfully for the America's Cup.

The yacht is now well advanced in construction and will soon be ready to make her first dip into the water. Then it will be but a short time before she is rigged and ready for a trial spin. The yacht will be well tried against the Columbia, and good as that yacht was those who have seen the Constitution grow are confident that she will be able to sail away from the defender of the last race. The Columbia is being made ready at City Island for launching and will some time this nonth be put in the water and taken to the Herreshoff yards at Bristol to be put in racing trim Yachtsmen are confident that the Columbia has not yet shown her best speed and that this year she will sail faster than she did when she met and defeated the Shamrock, so that the murdered. Constitution has no easy task before her in her trial races. Mr. Duncan thinks that to beat the Columbia will be the most serious task he has because that boat will be in good racing trim, and with the Constitution a lot of tuning up has to be done before she will be at her best.

## DENOUNCES NORTH BROTHER ISLAND. Another Patient Talks of Abuses, but Reporters

Couldn't Find Them. Andrew Ludwig, a baker of 905 Manhattan evenue, Greenpoint, is severe in his deunciation of the management of the smallpox hospital on North Brother Island. On March is he was sent there with a supposed case of smallpox and kept nine days. During that time, he declared yesterday, he suffered intensely. He said he was put into the bed occupied by Robert Martin, a smallpox patient from Manhattan, and that there were twentythree patients in the ward he was in. Ludwig declared that the rain dripped upon him through holes in the roof and that as a result he now has acute rheumatism. Be ore he was discharged, he said, he was made to take a bath and then with only a bed sheet thrown over him was obliged to walk from one building to another. Ludwig asserts entire twenty-three patients in his ward.

hat there was but one attendant for the The Robert Martin whom Ludwig mentions made even more serious charges against a hospital when he was d days ago. He described conditions which he summarized as comparable only with the "Black Hole" of Calcutta. When Martin's charges were made public Fresident Sexton of the Health Department took reporters from every New York newspaper o the island, vaccinated them, and had them aske a thorough inspection of the hospital The reporters found the institution scrupuously clean, well-managed and with ar ample staff of physicians and attendants.

# STOLE HIS PRIZE ORATION. Missouri University Student Dismissed After

an Investigation. COLUMBIA, Mo., April 3. The Discipline committee of the Missouri University faculty as, after due deliberation, dismissed Emmet Bishop of Rayenwood, Mo, charged with olagiarizing the oration delivered by him at the recent intercollegiate oratorical contest at Jefferson City before the last General Assembly. The oration was of extraordinary merit for a college production and was an easy winner Mr. Bishop, representing Missouri University received first prize and Mr. Brown of Tarkio, second. On his return from Jefferson City Mr. Bishop was lionized nere until a letter from Tarkio College, one of hose represented at Jefferson City, put an

end to all rejoicing in Columbia. The letter was addressed to President R. H Jesse. It accused Mr. Bishop of plagtarizing his oration from one delivered here n 1886 by a representative of Westminster dippings of the orations in parallel columns. B. F. Hoffman and Dr. Woodson Moss. The committee investigated the case, and, after questioning Mr. Bishop, decided that the evidence was conclusive and dismissed the young man from the university.

### RED WOMAN LAUDS BRESCI. o tairine Le Claire Talks to Other Anarchists in the Windsor Theatre.

Voltairine Le Claire, an Anarchist from Philadelphia, was the principal speaker at An agitation meeting of the Red Brotherhood in the Windsor Theatre last night She lauded Bress!, the murderer of King Humbert, and there was tremendous applause. "That man who is now in his prison cell in Italy struck down a king," she said. "His heroic strength made itself felt all over the world when he struck the blow."

#### Flerce Snowstorm at Hornellsville. HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y , April 3 -One of the

dercest storms which has occurred in this region at this season of the year in many years snow began falling and clung to the telephone and telegraph wires, almost shutting of communication with other points. Trains were delayed during the early part of the day and up to evening were considerably behind time. On the hills the snow is about eighteen inches deep, and it is still snowing. In the valley the snow is about a foot deep and very wet. Should a warm rain come on a flood could not be avoided, as there was a flood here a week ago, and the ground is saturated with water.

Morris street, Jersey City, had paid a fine of the hears and to force them to allow the will to be probated. I also talked with Meyers about this will one day when I was in Patrick's office and Patrick was not there. I told meyers the will could never be probated, but Meyers said it could, if he and Short would stick to the witnessing of it."

BAKER REGINS TO BURDOW. ago, and the ground is saturated with water

# Nurse and Clergyman Parted?

The report was circulated again yesterday that the Rev. James Le Baron Johnson, who went to Europe with Marie Hoffman, a Belle-Miss Hoffman had left him and had written from San Francisco to a friend in the Nurse's Home here telling her about it. The friend evidently referred to was at the home for a short time yesterday and spoke of Miss Hoffman, but did not say she had heard from her.

Myles Standish Ginger Ale. Sparkling, delightful tang: doesn't burn .- Ado.

SUMMER CAMP FOR HARVARD MEN.

struction in Surveying. Boston, April 3 .- The trustees of Harvard niversity have purchased about 400 acres of land in New Hampshire, to be used as camp where surveying and railroading will be taught during the summer months. Instruction will begin about the middle of June and be continued until the middle of August The land is near Centre Harbor, and borders upon Squam Lake. There are about one and one-half miles of lake front. The lake itself is eight miles long and two miles wide, and there are many islands in it. The land

especially adapted for topographic and hydrographic work. The camp will include a working room for draughting and study. During the first summer the students will probably live in tents, but a house will be built to serve as dining room and kitchen. All students of civil engineering are required to take the summer courses, and other students registered at the university may take these courses without additional fee, if their courses are allied to engineering.

## CASE WON AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS Mrs. Hillmon Finally Gets a Verdict Against

the Connecticut Mutual Life. St. Louis, Mo., April 3 .- After trials and mistrials lasting twenty-two years, the celebrated case of Sallie E. Hillmon against the Connecticut Mutuai Life Insurance Company has been finally decided in favor of Mrs. Hillmon. The United States Court of Ap peals handed down the decision to-day, and held that Mrs. Hillmon is entitled to the \$5,000 insurance and interest from the time the first suit was begun, aggregating \$11,340, up t

the time the last suit was brought. The first action for the payment of the policy was brought on Aug. 19, 1879, and before being finally decided was tried six times before as many Judges and juries. Hillmon was said to have been killed by an accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was in camp with others at Medicine Lodge, Kan. The insurance company refused to pay the money on the ground that the body produced by the widow and her friends was not that of Hillmon, but of his victim, whom he had

### WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS. Dean Vanghan of the University of Michigan

Says They Are Not Equal to Men. ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 3.-Dean Victor . Vaughan of the University of Michigan Medical School has set his seal of disapproval on the work of women in the department of edicine. The dean's remarks were made before the members of his class in hygiene.

'Woman's Lack of Originality" formed he theme for the professor's discussion. Once a year," said Dr. Vaughan, "I like to tell my opinion of women engaged in the the study of medicine. In text book work generally a woman student will make a better recitation than a man, but when it comes to relying on personal judgment she nearly always fails in efficiency. There are brilliant exceptions to the rule, but when a young woman is thrown on her own resources in a laboratory she fails to come up to the stand ard set by the students of the opposite sex.

## PHYSICIAN KILLED BY PATIENT. nsane Man Stabs the Resident Doctor in a

Pennsylvania Asylum. DANVILLE, Pa., April 3.-While Dr. R. E. Johnston, resident physician at the State Insane Asylum of this place, was attending an Italian patient at 5 o'clock this afternoon he was stabbed by the latter three times in taken to the Morgue. the body. He received one thrust through the heart. He staggered from the ward out to the corridor, where he fell dead. He was a former resident of New York State and was 35 years old. Last fall he was married to Miss Sweisport, the young daughter of Dr. A. Sweisport, a former director of the

#### asylum. KEPT HIS EYES. TONGUE AND HAND. Mexican Woman Who Killed Her Lover Be

lieved to Be Insane. GUADALAJARA, Mexico, April 3 - Further nvestigation shows that the murder of Gon alex Michel, one of the wealthiest merchants f the State of Jalisco, who was killed by his nistress at Tlapa, this State, was probably e act of an insane woman. A search of her residence has brought to light parts of the nan's body. In her trunk were found the victim's eyes, tongue and right hand. The woman explained that on account of her fondness for her victim she wished to preserve them as souvenirs. She will be examined as to her mental condition

# KNICKERBOCKER CLUB SOOT AFIRE. Scuttle of Coal Put It Out Before the Engine

Came Around. A shower of sparks gushed out of one of the chimneys of the Knickerbecker Club at Fifth avenue and Thirty-second street last night and a pedestrian thought it his duty to summon the firemen. He turned in an alarm from Fifth avenue and Thirty-College at Fulton The letter contained third street. The stopping of the fire apparatus in front of the club was the first intima President Jesse at once sent the letter and tion the members had of the fire. A scuttle dippings to the Discipline Committee, which of coal dropped down the chimney extins composed of Frof. M. T. Lipscomb, Prof. guished the sparks. There was no damage and no excitement inside the club

# WAITER ARRESTED IN PABST'S Customer Dining With a Woman Complained

He Didn't Get the Right Change. new restaurant on 125th street, was arrested last night on the complaint of Salem Flake of 313 West 119th street, who accuesd him of not returning the correct change from a five-dollar bill. Flake had had dinner at the restaurant with a young woman. The waiter said that he didn't receive a fivedollar bill. A row followed and all the other patrons were getting interested when Flake

### ADVISED TO SPANK HIS WIFE. Flynn Says a Police Captain Told Him That

called in a policeman.

Was the Proper Way to Punish Her. After George Flynn, a saloonkeeper, of 60

#### REPORT COMING FROM 15. It Will Be a General Review of the Work Done and to Be Done.

After a long session of the Committee Fifteen yesterday William H Baldwin, Jr the chairman announced that possibly on

Antediluvian Rye. Aristocratic, old and fine. - Adv.

# PRICE TWO CENTS.

AND JONES, TOO, WAS TO DIE

IN PATRICK'S PLOT. HE SAYS. BUT NOW

EXPECTS TO ESCAPE DEATH.

Patrick in Prison Hinted Him Toward Suicide -"I'm Easily Influenced," Says the Valet Who Chloroformed the Old Millionaire Rice Why Rice Had to Die "by Monday."

That Patrick suggested Jones's attempt it suicide in the Tembs and that Jones understands that he is to escape the punishment of death for the murder of William M. Rice were the two salient points of Jones's further testimony yesterday on the examination before Justice Jerome into the murder charge against Patrick. The direct examination added detail to the story of the plot to get Rice's estate and explained that Rice had to be killed "by Monday," so that his bank balance would not be depleted by meeting a draft for \$25,000 due on that day.

On the cross-examination the valet admitted, to begin with, that every other story he had told and every other statement he had made was false in the material points, and so he was enabled by sticking closely to his last statement to save himself from embarrassment. He couldn't remember al his lies, he said.

Last night in the House of Detention a pol iceman was detailed to sit with Jones all night and see that he did not try to kill

#### THE NIGHT AFTER THE MURDER

Jones was again apparently much at his ease when testifying on the morning Patrick oc cupied his old seat facing the witness and glowered at him, but Jones rarely looked in his direction. Meyers and Short, who are under indictment for forgery for "witnessing" one of the Rice wills, sat just behind Patrick. Mr. Short's wife sat beside him and was the only woman in the crowded

Jones told something of the efforts made conceal the fact that Rice had been murdered. He said that on Monday night [Rice was killed on Sunday night, Sept. 23, last e noticed a man with a heavy mustache watching the house. He telephoned to Patrick, who said that it was Charles Larcher. Jones said he remained in the house that evening until 11 o'clock, when he went to bed, telling the night watchman to let no one into the house except relatives. Soon after he had failen asleep the watchman woke him and told him that four men, who aid they were lawyers, wanted to see him-He dressed and went out to them. They asked him about the checks. He told them that Meyers had taken the checks to Patrick. When the men went away Jones telephoned Patrick, telling him he suspected that the four men were detectives. Patrick came straight over to the house and got there at o'clock in the morning. He told Jones that he should tell these men when they returned that he, Jones, had given the checks to Patrick and not Meyers. Meyers, he said, was only a boy and would go to pieces on the witness stand.

After this conversation, Patrick went way. He came to the house Wednesday Eorning and remained there while Jones went to breakfast. Detective Vallely acompanied Jones to breakfast. After the uneral that day Vallely took Patrick and Jones to Police Headquarters where they had a conference with McClusky and Osborne, When they left Police Hendquarters, Jones went back to the house and Patrick to his office. Jones found at the house a note from Curry asking him to notify Curry of the autopsy. Rice's body, meanwhile, had been

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Patrick came to the house. He told Jones that he had been in his office the night before destroying all the letters for which he had no envelopes. the bogus will and other incriminating papers. "He told me." said Jones, "that he tore them up and put them in the water-closet bowl. It so choked up the bowl that Patrick was compelled to call the watchman to fix it. He said he remained at his office until 4 or 5 clock in the morning, when he went to

Meyer's home. EMBALMING WOULD DESTROY TRACES OF

"Then we talked about the autopsy. Patrick wanted to know what was in the sleeping powders I had given to Rice. I told him did not know. He asked me when Rice had taken the mercury. I told bim Thursday. Then Patrick said there was no danger of the autopsy showing anything. He said the oxalic acid was a vegetable poison and would be killed by the arsenic in the embalming fluid. Some one, I think Patrick, because I talked with no one else about the murder, told me that the embalming fluid

would also kill the smell of chloroform. Then Jones told about going up to Dr. Curry's to tell him that the body had been taken to the Morgue for the autopsy. Curry went back to the house with him. Jones telephoned Patrick, who came to the apartment with Myers and Short. There was a good deal of conferring going on in various parts of the house all the rest of the day. The next morning Patrick, by agreement with Jones, came to the house to meet Baker. He waited until 9 o'clock and then told Jones that as he had both wills with him, he did not want to be arrested, so he went away to leave

one of the wills at his home. THE BOGUS WILL THAT WAS NOT DESTROYED. The wills to which Jones referred were those under the dates of 1896, and of June 30 1900. This was his first mention of this vil of June 30. In his testimeny of the day be fore he referred extensively to the will of May 26, but Patrick had really destroyed this one. Mr. Osborne asked him to tell what he knew of the will of June 30 and show !

him the document, which he identified.
"I first saw that will," said Jones, "two weeks prior to Rice's death, in the office of Patrick. It had no cover on it Rice's name was on it, but it had not been witnessed. I either read the will or Patrick read : I told Patrick that we would rever be able to probate it, because the bequests to the heirs were too small. They were all reduced to about what they were in the '96 will Patrick got about nine-tenths under this will of June 30 He said that this will would give him a better chance to negotiate with Baker and

Jones then related the interview between Capt Baker, Fred Rice, brother of the dead man, Patrick, four detectives and himself on the morning of the cremation Baker, he said, was evidently suspicious about the manner and cause of Rice's death. He asked n good many questions, but Patrick and lones both told him the story they had agreed upon and he consented to the cremat On the morning of the day Jones and Pat-

Why So Many Travel This Way

"Because we like heautiful scenery, prosperous cities and growing towns, and when the train stops we have arrived somewhere. That is why we travel by the New York Central "-Commercial Pravelet .- A. ..